NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

WEEKLY STAFF MEETING
July 1, 1998

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Graphics Division is proud to announce that we were chosen for the "Print Annual" journal for a second year in a row. This year we were selected for design excellence for three things (quite an accomplishment!): the spring banners, the winter banners and the SUE logo. Special congratulations to **David Quednau** for designing the last two of the three winning entries. Also thanks to **John Weinstein** for shooting the banners in such an attractive light. Here is an excerpt from the letter we received:

> You might be interested to know that we received nearly 35,000 individual entries for the 1998 Regional Annual from almost every state. The process of selection in all regions of the country was as stringent as ever, and, as usual, good work had to be left out for lack of space. We feel that the work we chose is first-rate, and that it represents the best design, illustration and photography being produced in the U.S.
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> -- Martin Fox, Editor, *Print, America's Graphic Design Magazine*

Submitted by **Jean Cattell**

GREAT JOB BY FINANCE

The Museum's annual audit has been completed and the Museum received an unqualified opinion with no management recommendations (for the third year in a row)! In lay terms, this means that we passed with flying colors. For an important, "behind the scenes" job well done – congratulations to our Finance crew!

Submitted by **Jim Croft**

WHAT A TEAM ... THANK YOU

On the evening of June 22, three events were planned. Six hundred people for the Varian Fry lecture, fifty people for the Varian Fry donor reception and 200 people for the Museum store opening ... and at 5:15 p.m., **THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!**

Audio Visual, Housekeeping, Security and Visitor Services performed their magic. Within minutes, 500 folding chairs were assembled in Stanley Field Hall and then **THE LIGHTS WENT ON** and 500 chairs went down.

Submitted by **John McCarter**

THANK YOU!

The Corner Bakery opened in time for the July 4 weekend, due to the wonderful collaborative efforts of staff from Auxiliary Services, Exhibits, Facilities Planning and Operations, Finance, Museum Affairs and our Legal Counsel. Thanks to their efforts, our visitors will have a new, truly nice place in which to relax and enjoy the Museum's ambience, both this summer and for years to come.

Submitted by **Jim Croft**

Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!

Needed for

Members' Nights

Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24, 1998
5:00 – 11:00 p.m.

The Membership Department needs your help for Members' Nights, our annual behind-the-scenes open house. This event includes behind-the-scenes tours, hands-on activities and an evening filled with entertainment in Stanley Field Hall with dance traditions of the Polynesian Islands and of the American swing era.

Assignments include:

Greeters, ticket-takers and much, much more!
One-and-a-half hour time slots for each assignment
Meal tickets provided for on-site food services

Please sign up by July 10, 1998. Call **Cynthia Gulley** (x453) for more information and assignments.

Contribute Your Departmental STUFF to Members' Nights

If anyone has anything appropriate for the Members' Night giveaway that they would like to donate (old posters, cards, publications, buttons, etc.) please contact the Membership Department (x453) or leave a message. Thank you!

Congratulations!

To **Sabine Huhndorf** (Botany) and **Ray Menge**
On the birth of their son **Christopher** on June 10, 1998

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Teacher Workshop - 8:30am to 3:30pm - LH 2 International Arachnological Congress- 8:30am -1:30pm LH 1, 1pm to 9pm -LH 2, and 5:30pm to 9pm - Clrm A Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - Clrm C	2 Teacher Workshop - 8:30am to 3:30pm - LH 2 International Arachnological Congress- 8:30am to 5pm -LH1 and 1pm to 6:30pm - LH 2 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - Clrm C	3 Music Theater Wkshop - 10am to 4pm - LH 2	4
5 Lisa Fittko Film - 1pm to 2pm - LH 1	6 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Chicago Hang Gliding Org - 7pm to 11pm - LH 1	7 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	8 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 B. Ballard- 4-6:30pm - LH 2	9 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	10 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	11 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Philippine Biodiversity Prog - 9am to 4pm - LH 1
12 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Clrm A Philippine Biodiversity Prog - 9am to 4pm - LH 1 Butterfly Play / Dressing Rm - 10am to 4pm - Clsroom B	13 Philippine Folk Fest - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom A Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	14 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 *Assignment: Rescue* Reunion D. 12noon to 4pm - Black Box Th. Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	15 Lisa Fittko Film - 1pm to 2pm - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 B. Ballard - Zool. - 4pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	16 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 Orthodox Film - 4:30pm to 10pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	17 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	18 PIP Alumni Mtg - 12 noon to 3pm - LH 2
19 Philippine Fest - 8am to 5pm - Clrm A Lisa Fittko Film - 1pm to 2pm - LH 1	20 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	21 Teacher Program - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom C Teacher Program - Art Institute - 9am to 4pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	22 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 B. Ballard - Zool. - 4pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	23 Teacher Program - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom C Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	24 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	25
26 Philippine Fest - 8am to 5pm - Clrm A Butterfly Play / Dressing Rm - 10am to 4pm - Clrm B Lisa Fittko Film - 1pm to 2pm - LH 1	27 Teacher Program - 8:30am to 4pm - Classroom C Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	28 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 2pm to 4pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	29 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Lisa Fittko Film - 1pm to 2pm - LH 1 Music Theater 2-4pm - LH 1 B. Ballard 4- 6:30pm - LH 2 Chgo Herp - 6-10pm - LH 1	30 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1 Music Theater 2-4pm - LH 1 Orthodox Film - 4:30pm to 10pm - LH 1 Aerobics Class - 5pm to 6:30pm - LH 2	31 Charter School Program - 9am to 12 noon - LH 1	

"BOOK-ABLE" SPACES IN FIELD MUSEUM
2/11/98

SPACE	LOC	MAX	USE	SCHEDULE BY	CONTACT	EXT.	
Classroom 1	GF	50	I P	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Classroom 2	GF	40	I P	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Classroom 3	GF	30	I P	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Conf. Room 1	GF	20	I	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Campaign Ctr/DRA	GF	16	I	Instit. Adv.	Janet Young	210	Restricted use
Dining Room B	GF	4	I S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Dining Room C	GF	6	I S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Dining Room C/D	GF	20	I S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Dining Room D	GF	12	I S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Dining Room E	GF	75	I P S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
D&P Conf. Room	4th	10	I	Exhibits	Jessica Newman	329	
Educ. Conf. Room	GF	14	I S	Education	Clara Aytch-Baker	247	
Developers Conf. Rm.	4th	8	I	Exhibits	Jessica Newman	329	
Founder's Room	1st	100	I S	Inst. Adv.	Sarah Gunderson	810	Restricted use
Montgomery Ward H.	GF	150	I P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Lecture Hall II	GF	75	I P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Picnic East (Sch)	GF	320	P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Picnic West (Pub)	GF	125	P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Rice Center	1st		P S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Simpson Theatre	GF	1000	I P S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
Zoology Clrm.	3rd	50	I	Zoology	Erica Blair	255	
Webber Resource	1st	35	P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Maori Meeting House	2nd	35	P S	Education	Mary Ann Bloom	350	
Pawnee Earth Lodge	1st	35	P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Place for Wonder	1st	35	P S	Education	Bob Cantu	353	
Stanley Field Hall	1st	35	I P S	Spec. Events	Special Ev. Sec'y	864	
EXHIBIT HALL: Permanent Exhibits			P S	Spec. Events	Carol Konieczny	218	Exhibits Dept. consulted prior to confirmation
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I = Internal (meetings, etc.)

P = Public (Programs, Classes, etc.)

S = Special Events

FIELD MUSEUM FAN MAIL

Letter to Rob Welsch (Anthropology):

> A few days ago I received copies of your two-volume work on Lewis … Because of a [serious personal situation] I have so far read only the Introduction along with skipping through the rest, but that moves me to say that in my view you have produced a truly remarkable book: a priceless record of early 20th Century Melanesia, a well-deserved memorial to Lewis, and an appropriately sympathetic account of a nearly forgotten (and arrogantly maligned) chapter of anthropological history … I have seen, and marvelled at, the Field Museum's Lewis collection, and can attest that it far surpasses all collections elsewhere … --Douglas Oliver

[Editor's note: Oliver is a retired Harvard professor and a noted expert in Pacific Anthropology.]

Received in Education--excerpts from letters from a visiting high school class:

> … One of the first exhibits we looked at was your exhibit about Varian Fry … a subject I had known very little about and I liked how it was set up, as if I was walking through it in his place. I was glad the exhibit used a tape-recorded guide—I learned just as much as if it was a live guide, but I could go at my own pace …
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> … I truly had a great time in your Polynesian tribe exhibit, the Egyptian tomb exhibit, and looking at the Tsavo lions … Thank you for keeping up such a beautiful museum, and I definitely know that people will enjoy your museum in the years to come …
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> … We also used the museum's library and section on Central America for research. These proved to help us in every possible way. Thanks again and keep up the good work.

CONGRATULATIONS! EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES JULY 1998

Lucinda Brierre	Housekeeping	20 years
Zorica Dabich	Botany	20 years
Michael Dillon	Botany	20 years
Philip Hanson	Education	25 years
Karlyn Morris-Gary	Security	20 years
Susan Phillips	Exhibits	10 years
Towanda Simmons	Academic Affairs	5 years

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Project	Contact Dept.	Status	Completion date
Corner Bakery	Aux Serv & FP&O	Opened	July 2
Bread exhibit	Aux Serv & Exhibits	Design	July 10
North entrance (Bakery)	FP&O	Design	Summer 1998
Museum Store	Aux Serv & FP&O	Opened	June 12
McDonald's renov.	Aux Serv & FP&O	Design/review	Fall 1998
Washroom renov.	FP&O	Completed	
South entrance	FP&O	remove bronze door	July 28, 1998
South entrance	FP&O	construction	September '98

Chicago SummerDance

From the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs

Back by popular demand, Chicago SummerDance has returned for another season of music and dancing. This free dance extravaganza begins on Thursday, July 9 and ends on Sunday, September 20. A performance schedule is posted on the bulletin board next to the north elevator on the ground floor. Each performance date combines dance instruction with live music, including ballroom, swing, blues, mambo, zydeco, big band jazz and much more. Free dance instruction will be offered one hour prior to each concert. The series takes place in Chicago'' "Front Yard Picnic," directly across the street from the Chicago Cultural Center (78 East Washington), at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Washington Street. Questions? Call Michelle Collopy (744-1644). **-- Submitted by Fay Levin**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Gretchen Baker** (ECP) on the completion of her first marathon. On June 21, Gretchen finished the San Diego Marathon in three hours, thirty-three minutes (she was twenty-firts in her age division), which qualifies her to run the Boston Marathon. And, she raised over $3,000 for the Leukemia Society of America in the process. She enjoyed the marathon so much, she's planning on running the Chicago Marathon in October. Congrats, Gretchen!

Submitted by **Sophie Twichell**